

**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
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Representative Weatherston:

Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

This is a redraft of 2011 AB 586. In addition to changes to AB 586 that were requested in the drafting instructions, the draft contains other technical and stylistic changes. Please let me know if you have any questions about those changes.

Consistent with AB 586, the draft, in ch. 443, defines “professional land surveyor” to mean a person who is granted a license or permit under that chapter to engage in the practice of professional land surveying. However, also consistent with AB 586, throughout the draft, provisions that appear outside of ch. 443 only reference the professional land surveyor license, not the permit. See, for example, the definitions of “professional land surveyor” under ss. 59.001 (3r), 60.84 (1g), 157.061 (13m), 236.02 (9b), and 703.02 (13r) in the draft. Other provisions that do not include a definition of “professional land surveyor” either reference a license under ch. 443 or sometimes reference both a license and a permit. It may make sense to include a reference to a permit granted under s. 443.06 (3), even with the discrete project limitation contained in the draft, in some or all of the draft’s provisions that currently only reference a license. Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Also, the draft does not treat the references to a surveyor in s. 293.37 (2) (a) or in s. 295.48 (1), which was created in 2013 Act 1. Do you want those provisions to reference a licensed professional surveyor?

See also the drafter’s notes embedded in the draft.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thank you.

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